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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 26-29, 31-42 and 44-45.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-42 (canceled).

43. (currently amended) A bottle carrier, comprising:

a first half, comprising:

a front panel;

a right front panel adjacent to the front panel;

a left front panel adjacent to the front panel; and

a front spine adjacent to the left front panel;

a second half, comprising:

a back panel;

a left back panel; and

a right back panel; and

a plurality of hot melt glue strips; wherein:

the first half is foldingly attached to the second half along a spine fold line;

the hot melt glue strips are arranged transverse to the spine fold line;

at least one of the hot melt glue strips adheres the first half to the second half; and

the bottle carrier comprises a first laminate film side and an opposing second side;

the plurality of hot melt glue strips comprises at least six strips, at least two of the strips being located on each side of the first half; and

at least one of the hot melt glue strips extends adjacent to an edge of a panel graphic.

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Claims 44-45 (canceled).

46. (currently amended) The bottle carrier of claim 43 45, comprising:
a handle reinforcing portion adhered to a handle portion by at least one hot
melt glue strip.